

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**  
**FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT OF OHIO**  
**HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO**

STATE OF OHIO,	:	APPEAL NO. C-130006
	:	TRIAL NO. B-1206138
Plaintiff-Appellee,	:	
	:	<i>JUDGMENT ENTRY.</i>
vs.	:	
LINDSAY HUGHES,	:	
Defendant-Appellant.	:	

We consider this appeal on the accelerated calendar, and this judgment entry is not an opinion of the court. *See* S.Ct.R.Rep.Op. 2; App.R. 11.1(E); 1st Dist. Loc.R. 11.1.1.

Defendant-appellant Lindsay Hughes pleaded guilty to aggravated robbery and to theft from an elderly person. The trial court accepted his pleas, rejected a jointly recommended sentence of four years' incarceration, and sentenced Hughes to a total of six years' incarceration. This appeal followed.

In his sole assignment of error, Hughes claims that the trial court erred when it failed to ask him if he wished to withdraw his plea after the court had sentenced him. This argument has no merit.

Here, the trial court fully complied with Crim.R. 11(C) before accepting Hughes's guilty pleas. Hughes indicated that he was aware of the maximum potential sentence on each count. And Hughes indicated that he understood that the trial court was not bound by the jointly recommended sentence. The trial court was under no duty to ask Hughes if he wished to withdraw his pleas. We overrule this assignment of error on the

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authority of *State v. Veney*, 120 Ohio St.3d 176, 2008-Ohio-5200, 897 N.E.2d 621, and *State v. Nero*, 56 Ohio St.3d 106, 564 N.E.2d 474 (1990).

The trial court's judgment is affirmed.

Further, a certified copy of this judgment entry shall be sent to the trial court under App.R. 27. Costs shall be taxed under App.R. 24.

**HENDON, P.J., CUNNINGHAM and FISCHER, JJ.**

To the clerk:

Enter upon the journal of the court on November 22, 2013  
per order of the court \_\_\_\_\_.  
Presiding Judge